The Holiday Show is

Every year we gather from 'ar and near a host of pretty things for gift buyers. Those that you like most are likely to there's no one to object if you only come to look. It is not a bad idea to buy Lindeman Plano shoppers usually get away

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A Former Times Editor Here.

E. H. Kalley, formerly editor of The BOANOKE TIMES, but now of Washington, D. C., and John F. Kiser, of Dayton, O., are visiting at the Moomaw residence, at Cloverdale.

At Hotel Rosnoke.

This famous hostelry spread an alo gant Christmas lunch yesterday. The menu was quite extensive and suf-ficiently appetizing to tempt the appetite of those least desirous of partaking

The Condition of Mr. Paris.

Mr. Paris, the cigar drummer, who was painfully wounded in the leg on luesday by the explosion of a fire-cracker, rested fairly well yesterday. He was able with the aid of crutches to be on the street.

Hand Badly Lacerated.

Yesterday morning early when the firecracker nuisance was at its height Harry Jack picked up a lighted cannon cracker, which exploded in his hand, lacorating it in a most painful manner. The palm of the hand was badly torn and bruised. Dr. Strickland dressedthe wound.

The Trees Should be Looked After.

Along the Vinton car line in Carr's woods are a number of dead limbs of wood are a number of dead limbs of trees which are in close proximity to the railway track. They should be looked after by the proper authorities and removed, in that way preventing what might cause a serious accident. They are in the city limits.

Shooting at the Stage.

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Yesterday, as the Fincastic stage was near Trinity en route to meet the train at Troutville, a party of drunken toughs began throwing stones at the stage. After passing them they fired several shots, but none of them took effect. The parties are all known and will doubtless be arrested to day.

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Funeral of Miss Lens Peck.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Lens Peck took place yesterday at Calvary Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m. Rev. L. G. Broughton, pastor of the church, conducted the cremonies. A large concourse of friends of the deceased attended the funeral to pay their last tribute of respect to a most estimable young lady. After the services at the church the remains were interred in the City Cemetery.

Prof. Wm. M. Gravbill Here.

president of the William M. Graybill, president of the Rogersville Synodical College, was in the city Tuesday on his return from a visit to his parents in Botetourt county. oah's Arks, Laundry Sets,
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A Fine Christmas Dinner.

Boards, Tin Horns, Hobby Horses, Wheelbarrows, Sleighs and Banks.

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Cooks for the little ones, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c apiece, and a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.

A fine Christmas dinner at the Ponce de Leon yeeterday was a magnificent affair and was enjoyed by many guests. The menu was a most elaborate one, embracing everything in the range of complete American and French cuisine, beginning with blue points on the half-shell and containing, among other things, soups, fish, fowl, meats, vegetables, game, salads, roasts and pastry, arranged with all the taste and skill known to culinary art. The splendid display, winding up with a dessert of Roman punch, champagne, jelly, oranges, bananas, apples, figs, dates, raisius, grapes, mixed nuts, cream cheese, crakers. Cafe au lait, tea and milk. Mesers Funkhouser & Leigh, tho proprietors, deserve the liberal patronage they receive. The menu card was a gem in its way both as to design and execution, and fittingly portrayed the variety and elegance of the feast.

The Firecracker Nuisance. The Christmas dinner at the Ponce de

The Firecracker Nuisance. It is much to be regretted that during Tuesday night and yesterday that so many people were anoyed and incon-venienced by the continual firing of explosive erackers on the principal streets of the city Laties were kept away from church services and many of them did not dare to venture on the streets after the proclamation allowing the after the proclamation allowing the firing of these nulsances went into effect. At times it was exceedingly dan gerous for any one to pass up Salem avenue. A lot of half-grown boys took special delight in annoying old colored men by throwing the explosives at them. At one time accuntryman drove up Jefferson street with a little girl in a buggy, and these young hoodlums deliberation that the way a cannon gracker at the

the horse was all that prevented a serious accident. A number of people were badly burt. It is to be hoped that the authorities will so arrange in the future that the general public will not be so much inconventenced.

Death of Mr. Rawn's Mother.

The Patrios, Harrisburg, Pa of Tuesday moraing has the following: "Mrs. Frances Peacuck Rawn, one of the city's oldest residents, died yesterday at her residences near Lucknow, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Rawn was the daughter of Joseph Clendinnin, an official of the borough of Harrisburg, and was born in 1814. She was the granddaughter of Colonel Mathias Slough, a colonel of Lancaster Militia in the Revolution. Her husband, who died several years ago, was Charles Coatsworth Rawn, u well known attorney of this city and a first cousin of Governor Shrunk. Mrs. F. C. Torrington and J. C. Rawn, of Roanoke, survive. Mrs. Rawn will be burled from Pine Street Presbyterian thurch, where she worshipped for many The Patrice, Harrisburg, Pa of Tueshurch, where she worshipped for many years, to morrow."

Many Little Hearts Ginddened. The Elks distributed their annual gifts to the worthy poor of the city yesterday afternoon from the vacant store-room at 106 Jefferson street. The beautiful Christmas tree which had been decorated by H. C. Petticraw with a large number of beautiful presents presented a magnificent appearance, while an innumerable number of various articles such as books, pictures, dolls. while an innumerable number of various articles such as books, pictures, dolls, toys of every description, bags of candy, sacks of flour, toy wagons and wheel barrows, toy guis, and canned tomatoes, which could not be placed on the tree, were given out to gladden the hearts of the poor and needy children. To-day two car leais of cosl. some flour, potatoes and wood will be distributed throughout the city and many homes will be made more cheerful for the holidays. The committee having the matter in charge is composed of Joseph Frank, Louis and Henry Scholz, S. E. Crap and B. O Mays. One of the most equvincing proofs that our laboring people are in much better circumstances than for a number of years was the fact than for a number of years was the fact that only about one half the usual num-ber of children were out to receive the ber of children were out to receive the donations made by this bonevolent

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Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The Quaker evangelist, J. W. Dean, will speak to-night in Y. M. C. A. hall to men. The meeting will commence promptly at 7:30 o'clock with a service of song led by Prof. W. E. Burnette. All be song led by Frot. W. E. Burnette. All singers willing to assist are requested to be on hand promptly. The "Revival" song book used at the Schoolfield meetings will be used. Bring notebook and page 15.

pencil.

Basiness man's gymnasium class to-night at 5:30 o'clock. Members are re-quested to be prompt in attendance on account of the Bible class immediately after.
The Worker's Bible training class

will meet at 6:15 o'clock, as usual, this evening. There is room for one or two more in Bible class No. 2. Application

evening. There is room for one or two more in Bible class No. 2. Application should be made before Friday night.

There will be a joint meeting of all committees on New Year's reception this evening at 6 o'clock sharp.

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CHURCH CELEBRATIONS.

How the Various Sunday-Schools Enjoyed

the Day. At St. Andrew's Church yesterday At St. Andrew's Church yesterday there were three masses, at 5. 9 and 10 o'clock. The great new bell, which was recently cast at the Machine Works, pealed forth the giad tidings of the birth of our Saviour early in the morning. At the 5 o'clock mass there was no standing room, the church being crowded to its utmost canacity. The junior choir, with the assistance of the Machine Works Orchestra, furnished excellent music. Low mass was cale-brated at 9 o'clock and the singing was led by the school children. At the 10 o'clock service entire mass was cale-brated in song by a choir of fifteen voices under the direction of Mrs. Brophy. Each service was largely attended.

United Brethren Christmas Tree.

United Brethren Christmas Tree. At the United Brethren Church on Franklin road last night, the musical and literary entertainment as previously announced, was well rendered. The principal feature of the evening, however, was the great Christmas tree, which was leaded down with presents for the children and some of the grown people. The choir rendered good music under the direction of Mrs. W. O

Lee-Street Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Sunday-school children of Lee-Street M. E Church last night was well attended and the programme was interesting and well rendered. Many of the hearts of the children were gladdened by the presents from the Xmas tree.

Celebration at Greene-Memorial. The Christmas celebration at Greene-Memorial last night was a great sucsolos and recitations. The church was beautifully decorated wish evergreens. The attendance was unusually large, many people being turned away.

At St. John's Church.

The musical entertainment held at St. John's Church last night was of un-usual interest and attended by a large number of people. The programme was well rendered and everybody felt well repaid for baving attended.

St. James Church. St James was tastefully decorated last night for the entertainment given by the Sunday-school scholars. An interesting programme was reniered. One of the principal features was the introduction of old Santa in Santa Claus land.

"I say Blosanm, how do you pronounce c a-s-t-o-r i a?" "Wby, castoria, of course; how else could it be?" "Well the doctors pronounce it harmless.'

Dental Office Removed.

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DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS OUT.

The Surprise Which Struck an English Pu-

glist In Chicago. He was a lightweight-at least he said he could fight at 183 pounds, al though he looked as heavy and clumsy as a Sussox pig. He hadn't been over the water very long, and his h's were omitted and inserted on a system that left no doubt of his origin and ancestry.

The fighting game wasn't very good in Chicago when he arrived, and he had to cool his heels in idleness until his eyes had a keen, inquiring look and some of the surplus beef began to disappear from around his waist band.

One night he managed to hypnotize a saloon keeper who frequently brings off little affairs of the kind the English-man wanted, and the boniface agreed to "get him a go." It seemed quite a long time to the Briton, but a match was finally arranged. He and a French Canadian gentleman of some little fame were to furnish the "wind up" at the next Monday night's carnival of the Cormorant club.

The hours never went so slowly'as they did during the week that the Eng-lishman waited for the night that was to bring him glory and a settlement of his board bill. At last the fateful even-ing came, and the man from across the sea hied him to the saloon where in a big back room the mill was to be decided.

He stood up in the center of the ring and bowed gracefully as a seasick elephant. The master of ceremonies bellowed, "Mr. Bill Lambkin of Birmingham, England," and then, "Mr. Henri Pijette of Montreal." Somebody hit a gong, and the carnival was under way.

The Englishman swung his right aloft, but it never landed. There was a duck, a swirling fist flying upward. The man from Birmingham sprang straight up into the air as if lifted by a dyna-mite explosion. Then he fell and lay very quiet on the padded floor.
"Lovely uppercut," said as alderman.

"Shortest knockout I ever saw," said a building inspector. "Eight, nine, ten out!" said the referee.

They took him back to the dressing room and sat him on a chair. His eyes opened, and he rose to his feet.
"Hi say, hisn't hit time Hi was goin to th' ring?" he queried.

There was a snicker. "No, you're through for the night," grinned his second.

"W'at? 'Ave Hi been boxin?"

"No, you — cockney! T'other mug's been boxin."

"W'y? W'at's 'appened? W'at 'ave Hi been doin?"

"Ah, g'wan! You've been doin a clog dance an some ground an lofty tum-blin," growled his second. The Englishman looked around him in a dazed, uncertain way and mechanically took the -the loser's end-which was handed to him. Then he dressed and went out into the night, shaking his head and thinking many things .- Chi-

"The Rearing Girl."

"Enter Mell in a frieze jerkin and & black safeguand." Thus in the old comedy Mell Copurse cones upon the stage, and truly it was by her clothes that she was first notorious. By accident a woman, by habit a man, she must needs invent a cost in a proper for her correction. by habit a man, she must needs invent a costume proper to her pursuits. But she was no shricking reformer, no fanatic spying regeneration in a pair of breeches. Only in her attire sho showed her wit, and she went to a bull baiting in such a dress as well became her favorite sport. She was not of those who "walk he spurs, but mover ride." The jerkin, the doublet, the galligaskins were put on to serve the practical purposes of life, not to attract the policeman or the spinster, and when a petticoat spread its ample folds beneath the doublet not only was her array handsome, but it symbolized the career of one who was neither man nor woman and yet both.

both.

After awhile, however, the petticoat seemed too tame for her stalwart temper, and she exchanged it for the great Dutch slop, habited in which unseemly garment she is pictured in the ancient prints. Up and down the town she romped and scolded, carning the names which Middleton gave her in her green girlhood. "She has the spirit of four great parishes," says the wit in the comedy, "and a voice that will drown all the city."—Maemillan's Magazine.

What Becomes of the Lead Pencils.

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"I don't know that anybody ever gave a satisfactory answer to the question, what becomes of all the pins? but I think," said a father, "that if anybody should ask what becomes of all the lead pencils I could tell 'em. My two younger children have reached that age when thay go to school and carry pencil boxes. A part of the equipment of the pencil box is a pencil sharpener, which can be bought now for the marvelously low price of 1 cent. Armed with this pencil sharpener the temptation to sharpen the pencil is, of course, great. When they first got the sharpeners, the children used to turn off little saucers full of the fragrant cedar shavings just to look at and smell, and now at the least blunting or breaking off of the point the pencil is carefully turned down again. And that's what becomes of the pencils—my children turn 'em into shavings."—Now York Sun.

Mr. Stanley told a New York reporter how he came to wear glasses. "This very pair of spectacles," he said, "I took from the table of the missionary, Bishop Parker, in Central Africa, put them on carelessly to look at a manuscript and discovered that my sight was no longer in its normal state—for reading, at least." He uses the bishop's glasses still.

Mrs. Phunnel's Sister—Stella, if I had a husband that drank as hard as John does I'd make him buy a plaster and stick it over his mouth.

Mrs. Phunnel—It wouldn't do any good.

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He'd buy a porous plaster.

cago Tribune. The use of cannon and bombs at their first introduction was pronounced diabolical by the church authorities, and from one end of Europe to the other the pulpit orators thundered against these weapons of the evil one.

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